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2019 Municipal Primary and General Election Calendar

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2019

January	February	March	April
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September 10 - Primary Election

November 5 - General Election

Deadline	Activity*	Statute
April 18	First day for candidates to file for office.	13-10-201(7)
June 17	5:00 p.m. - Deadline for candidates to file for office.	13-10-201(7)
	5:00 p.m. - Deadline for candidates to withdraw primary election candidacy.	13-10-325(1)(b)
Within 5 days of filing for office	Candidates file appropriate campaign paperwork with Commissioner of Political Practices (http://politicalpractices.mt.gov/) for their name to appear on the ballot.	13-37-201
After close of candidate filing	Period for Commissioner of Political Practices to notify election administrators of the names of any candidates that have not complied with the provisions of MCA Title 13, Chapter 37 and that those candidates' names may not appear on the official ballot.	13-37-126(3)
By June 27	Election administrators determine whether nonpartisan primary elections and parties' primary elections need to be held, then immediately notify governing body.	13-10-209 13-14-115(2)(d)
June 27	Deadline for governing body to decide that a nonpartisan primary must be held, if election administrator determines that the election need not be held.	13-14-115(3)

*Note: Some activities are only completed if a municipal primary election is held.